

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri B. Butchaiah, the then Agricultural Officer, Atmakur, Mahaboobnagar Dist – Dismissed from service beside recovery under R.R.Act and criminal cases – Write off for an amount of Rs. 4,33,422- 29 ps - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION ( VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 212

Dated 16 -08 - 2010,  
Read the following:-

1. From the C&DA, Hyd. Lr.No.Vig.III(1)/365/95, dated 02.7.2008.
2. From the C&DA, Hyd. Lr.No. Vig.III(1)/365/95, dated 25.3.2010.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has informed that Sri B. Butchaiah, formerly Agricultural Officer Atmakur (dismissed) involved in three (3) cases of misappropriation while he was working as Agricultural Officer at Achampet and Atmakur. One case pertains to non-settlement of Rs.4,00,832/- during his tenure as AO, Atmakur towards non-subsidy portion to the supplying agencies like A.P. State Seed Development Corporation, HACA etc. In this case Govt have proceeded against departmentally as well as in criminal proceedings. In the departmental case, the Accused Officer was awarded with the punishment of dismissal from service besides recovery of Rs.4,00,832/- under RR Act. The criminal case in C No.33/96 against him was held the entire investigation was completed and the case was closed by JFCM, Atmakur on 31.10.1998 due to lack of evidence. The second case against the Accused Officer pertains to defalcation noticed during the audit of Agriculture Godown, Achampet for the period from 1-4-1979 to 31.3.1981. In this case, only departmental action was initiated and dismissed the Accused Officer from service besides recovery of an amount of Rs.36,990.29. The third case pertains to misappropriation of Rs.1,21,886/- during his tenure as Special Officer, G.P. Amarachinta from 11-12-1991 to 14-11-1993 in regard to the execution of work taken up in G.P. Amarchinta, out of 80% of JRY funds. This case pertains to Panchyat Raj Dept. and the criminal case in Crime No.34/96 filed in JFCM, Atmakur by the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Atmakur was closed on 31.5.1998 due to lack of evidence, as informed by the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Mahabubnagar.

2. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad further reported that the District Collector, Mahabubnagar was requested to recover an amount of Rs.4,37,422.29 ps from the Accused Officer under R.R.Act, but the Joint Director of Agriculture, Mahabubnagar has informed that only an amount of Rs. 4,400/- recovered in the open auction conducted from land property of dismissed officer and remaining amount could not be recovered since the dismissed officer became insolvent.

3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that the dismissed officer demised on 3.11.2008 and requested to issue write off orders to the tune of Rs.4,33,422.29 Ps, as the case is figuring in Public Accounts Committee in case No.5-69/82-83 and there is no scope to recover the same.

4. Government after taking into the consideration of the circumstances reported by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad hereby issue write off orders for an amount of Rs.4,33,422.29 ps.( Rupees four lakh thirty three thousand four hundred twenty two and twenty nine paise only ) in view of demise of the Sri B. Butchaiah, formerly Agricultural Officer, Atmakur (dismissed), as a special case.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (TFR) Department vide their U.O.No. 16437/189/A1/TFR,I/10, dated 01,07,2010.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

RACHEL CHATTARJEE,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad  
Copy to Fin(TFR.I)Department.  
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SECTION OFFICER.